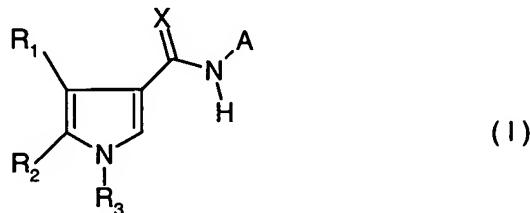


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Previously presented) A pyrrolecarboxamide of the formula I



wherein

X is oxygen;

R₁ is C₁-C₄alkyl unsubstituted or substituted, with the exception of CF₃; C₃-C₆cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted; or halogen;

R₂ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl unsubstituted or substituted, C₁-C₄alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted, cyano or halogen;

R₃ is C₁-C₄alkyl unsubstituted or substituted; and

A is a substituted thiophene ring.

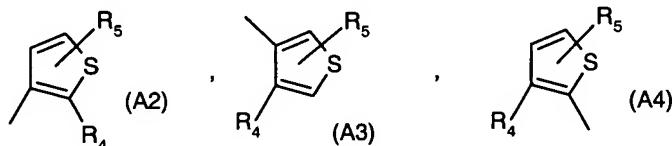
Claim 2. (Previously presented) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein

R₁ is C₁-C₄alkyl; C₁-C₄haloalkyl; C₁-C₄alkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl; C₁-C₄haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl; C₃-C₆cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄alkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl or halogen; or halogen;

R₂ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄alkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl, cyano or halogen;

R₃ is C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl or C₁-C₄haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl;

A is a group



and

R_4 is C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl, C_4 - C_7 cycloalkenyl, C_5 - C_7 cycloalkadienyl wherein the cycloalkyl group can be mono- to pentasubstituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy, C_2 - C_4 alkenyl, C_2 - C_5 alkynyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl; phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, nitro, cyano, CHO, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy, C_2 - C_5 alkenyl, C_2 - C_5 alkynyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, $COOC_1$ - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl- C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl- C_1 - C_4 alkoxy; thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, isothiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl or pyrimidinyl which are unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_5 alkenyl, C_2 - C_5 alkynyl nitro, cyano, hydroxy, CHO, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, $COOC_1$ - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl or C_1 - C_6 haloalkoxy; and

R_5 is hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy or C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy.

Claim 3. (Cancelled)

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Previously presented) A compound of formula I according to claim 2, wherein

R_1 is C_1 - C_3 alkyl; C_1 - C_3 haloalkyl; C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted by

C_1 - C_3 alkyl, C_1 - C_3 haloalkyl or halogen;

R_2 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl or C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl;

R_3 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_3 haloalkyl or C_1 - C_3 alkoxy- C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

A is A_2 , A_3 , or A_4 ;

R_4 is C_5 - C_7 cycloalkyl, unsubstituted or mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, hydroxy,

C_2 - C_4 alkenyl, C_2 - C_4 alkynyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy or C_1 - C_4 alkoxy;

C_5 - C_7 cycloalkenyl, unsubstituted or mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_2 -

C_4 alkenyl, C_2 - C_4 alkynyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy or C_1 - C_4 alkoxy; C_5 -

C_7 cyclodialkenyl, unsubstituted or mono- to disubstituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_2 -

C_4 alkenyl, C_2 - C_4 alkynyl,

C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy or C_1 - C_4 alkoxy; thienyl, furyl, isoxazolyl, oxazolyl, thiadiazolyl, triazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl, which are unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy or C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy; phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy,

C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy; and

R_5 is hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy.

Claim 6. (Previously presented) A compound of formula I according to claim 5, wherein

A is A_2 , A_3 , or A_4 ;

R_1 is C_1 - C_2 alkyl, C_1 - C_3 haloalkyl or cyclopropyl;

R_2 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

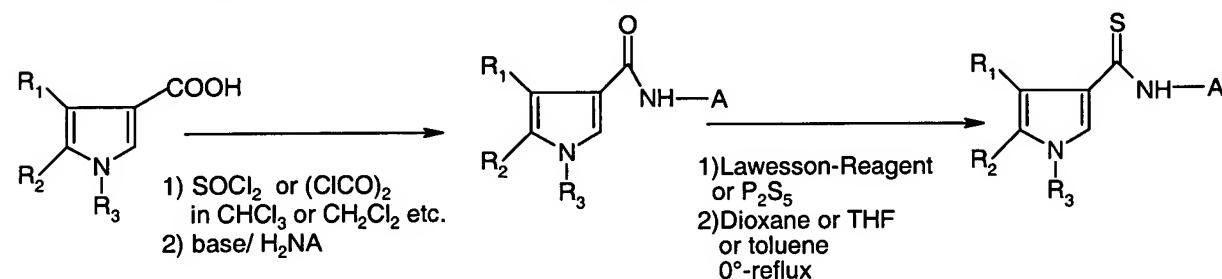
R_3 is C_1 - C_3 alkyl or C_1 - C_3 alkoxy- C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

R_4 is cyclohexyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclohexadienyl, which are unsubstituted or mono- to disubstituted by chloro, bromo, C_1 - C_2 alkyl, C_1 - C_2 haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 haloalkoxy; thienyl, furyl, triazinyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl or pyrimidinyl which are unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy; and

R_5 is hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_3 alkyl, C_1 - C_3 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy or C_1 - C_3 haloalkoxy.

Claims 7-9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10. (Previously presented) A process for the preparation of compounds of formula I which comprises reacting the starting materials according to the scheme



Base = NEt_3 , Hünig-base, Na_2CO_3 , K_2CO_3 and others

wherein A, R₁, R₂ and R₃ are as defined for formula I in claim 1.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) A composition for controlling microorganisms and preventing attack and infestation of plants therewith, wherein the active ingredient is a compound as claimed in claim 1 together with a suitable carrier.

Claim 12. (Cancelled)

Claim 13. (Previously presented) A method of controlling or preventing infestation of cultivated plants by phytopathogenic microorganisms by application of a compound of formula I as claimed in claim 1 to plants, to parts thereof or the locus thereof.

Claim 14. (Cancelled).